JUNK DEALERS IN COURT

They Appear Before dustic John to Mak a Test Case. Irregularity in the Mails. Other Matters.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

RICHMOND, VA., April 6,—The butletin boards of the newspaper offices
are surrounded by large crowds of pronat Americans were desing from Cuba, but releting fluid Segun in Matanzas and char. General Lee was preparing a depart were all eagerly read. The contentes here is growing more and erre intense. While it is not officially area, in idea here is that every com-issioned officer in the stage milded under orders and are readly to leave 6th cheir commands at a moment's othe.

calles. Caption Frank W. Cuncaugham, of the Warker Light Gunris, of this city, as issued environments to the general middle chart has company with have a meaners meeting condition and will be easily to a their a farge number of men. To favore them to come up and join

to fire them to come up and join is commany. The secondary, and join Club which is commany in the fire the secondary of the Lincolin Club which schemal evacuation day has Sanday a "plenting" one of their members, is then wound up the restrictives by an if govern the command in the restrictives by an if govern the cluster and in the months and general light, in which were often to also grand jury on the charge action to also grand jury on the charge action to also grand jury on the charge as one of the following the secondary of the charge as some first the secondary of the charge as some first the secondary of the constitution of the secondary of the secondary

f greatible, politic commissionists will meet prickle commissionists will meet the state of promission and will doubtiess could Copial Thomas, He do an officer, aboveys courteous and structuring in the discharge of his

ore is something radically wrong to mad service between Newport s and Richmond. Leaters mailed to craim beaving here at 2:40 P. M. of for some unknown, reason reach eart News and the most day—often reaching their declination. The Press is navely received here until compart News lines in accordance of the course reaching their decolimation. The bally Perss is rarely received there until fine day after publication—twenty-four rouns old. The letters were maded on the treat by tide writer, and of lare here have been several of them lost or macarried. I have "kicked," but it econs to do no good.

CONGRESS DISAPPOINTED.

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Liettle Interest Manifested by Members in Housene Work.

(By Telegraph.)

WASHINGTON, Ancid 6.—After walting patiently in the galleries and corridors of the House for hours, many of them from 8 o'clock this morning until school by the fore 2 this aftermon, the thousands who had come to hear the Tree Meter's Callian message turned away werny and disgusted at the delay.

mench the wharves cost and supplies. Morgan made as ment as a measure matter of nution-

eted on At 5 selected the Senate adjourned.

ON THE DIAMOND.

(By Telegraph.)

NORFOL VA. April 6.—Bosto
from Norfolk boday in a str
match. Weather cold. Score;

AUGUSTA, GA., April 6.—Savannaj def-ated Augusta today by the follow ing score: Augusta, 2; Savannah, II.

LEXINGTON, VA., April 6.—Mary-land Agricultural College, 5; Washing-ton and Lee University, 17. WASHINGTON, April 6.—Lehigh, 1: Georgetown, 4.

Georgetown, 4.
Africanta, GA., April 6.—The Chi-cagoo defeated Abbana tollay—21 to 4.
The grame was one-sided from the star-and the weather was cold.

FRUIT CROP DAMAGED.

(BY Telegraph)

RICHMOND, VA., April 6.—The indications from advices received here to-night are that the cold snap of Tuesday ment seriously damaged the fruit crop in adl sections of the State. It is thought that all the fruit in the extreme southwestern counties is killed.

VICTORY FOR REPUBLICANS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 6.—The state elections resulted in an over-whelman Republican victory. Neither harry conducted a lively campalen, the success of Governor Dyer and his associates being a foregone conclusion.

The Legislature will be Republican, ensuring the re-election of United States Senator Aldrich.

NEWS OF RICHMOND TIME TO FLEE GUBA

Continued From First Page.)

friendly to the United States than the newspapers here, having more accurate knowledge of the real nature and purport of the deafangs between the United States and Spain.

HOME, April 6—1t is semi-oblicially anneanced that the Stanish government has accepted the principle of an armostics with the insurgents, as proposed by the Pope, President McKinicy's reply is now awarded, Upon it depaths the possibility of contaming the negotiations at Makind and Washington. It is now believed the powers was take John account of the property of the p

They Wars an Opportunity to Show Wheat the Navy Is.

KEY WEST FLA. And 6.—On board the thagship New York intense diappointment was exhabited by act hands on being stown the Associated Press insbeth regarding the reported settlement at Madrid.

Uncol 6 o'clock first evening it was confidently befored the fleet would sail temerow or Friday for Havana or Popo Rice, and the quelle news came like a bombished

MINES IN NEW YORK HARBOR.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The engineering corps, under the direction of Coonel Henry M. Robert, has begin operations for the ettinization training of the environment of New York and other harbors allong the Adamski coast. Detechments of engineers from Whitelet's Point were today sent to Porthand, Mainer Boston, Charleston, S. C.; Hampton Roads, Fort Washworth and Fort Hamberk to lay cables and electrical apparatus for the mooring and operation of controlled mines.

Actuargements were being made to-

for the mooring and operation of con-trolled manes.

Arrangements were being made to-day to receive the flarry-four rapid-fire guins received purchased arrival and due to strive tomorrow on the crusser.

New Orleans from Engelind. The ship-ment weights 900,000 pointls until 1 is being arranged to send two of the guiss t occurs of the severation principal for-tifications along the coast to be mount-old as barbette guins. The mass com-plete preparations have been made for the purchase and stephent of provisi-tions and stephes to the various points at which they may be needed in care-war is defaued. No large purchases have been made as yet but the depar-ment knows just where such stip-like tre to be had, their cost, etc.

A force of 120 ment from Willert's Point has been ordered to be ready to cave the post tat holf an horiz notice to useful the post tat holf an horiz notice to take the post tat holf an horiz notice to take the post tat holf an horiz notice to take the cost and to propose and the hydrag of mines and to perform the targing of mines and to perform to the hydrag of mines and to perform the targing of the proposes.

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WASSINGTON, April 6.—The mest careful investigation in official circles tonight lailed to develop onything in support of the theory that the delay of the President's message was due to the situation of Madrid. When the appearancement was first made today that the message had been withheld the inference was drawn in some congressional circles, that the delay was partially indisenced by the attitude of the Queen flogout, who was reported willing to yield see yihing demanded by the United States, provided it duil be done without precipitating a pequifur disturbance in Spain. Press dispatches

AT CHICKAMAUGA PARK.
CHATTANOOGA, TENNA. April 6.—
Preparations are supplied going on here
for the reception of the government
chaps at Chickamauga Park, The
studentess sent oak from Admita, that
deere is an insidentate supply of water
is without foundation, and is reflected
in view of the fact that Chickamauga
river mus utirsugate the reservation.
All the available regiments of infundry
in the curry are expected to be in Comp
here by the carty part of the week.

LITTLE HOPE FOR MEDIATION.

CRUISER WUNS ACROUND.

TO PROTECT AMERICANS.
WASHINGTON, April 6.—Reprisenproduced a folin resolution to protect
americans in Cuba, which directs
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the Americans of the United States in
the wilmity of Cuba, to proceed to Havana without a bally to problet all Amercan citizens there and to bring away
in safety all who desire to leave the laand.

FLEET TO LEAVE CHINA HONG KONG, April 6.—The United States fleet is preparing to go to sea, and supplies of coal are being pur-chased for the use of the American

shased for the wardings of the United States authorities have wardings. The United States authorities have necessary to the United States authorities have shan, which will be used as a store than which will be used as a store than the states of the United States are the United States and States are the United States and States are the United States a

SPAIN BUYS ARMS.

SPAIN BUYS 3:RMS.
WASHINGTON, April 6.—A telegrum
received at the Nuvy Department today
from the navail attache uit London announced that the Soundsh officials have
contained with Vickers Sons, Maxim
and other European manufacturers, for
the prompt delivery of 200,000 stands of
small arms and the need-sary armmunition.

FOR A DISPATCH BOAT.

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FIGENTION, N. J., April 6.—The steam yacht Norwood, owned by Norman L. Monroe, and said to be the festest in the world, left here tolkey for Charleston, S. C., where it is said she will be used by the government of the United States as at dispatch boat.

MONITOR GOES SOUTH.
WASHINGTON, 'Aprill' 6.—Cuptoin
Storopson's big over fleet at Key West
will be still further strengthened in a
day or two by the arrival of the double
curreted monitor Amphitric, which left THE AMERICAN

Beaufort, S. C. this morning for that AIMING BIG GUNS.

MANY WORKSHIP DISCHARGED, SPRINGFIELD, MASS, April 6.-Thirds hundred men employed at the Unded States armony there were dis-charged this uffernion on orders from

GUNS AND AMMUNITION PARIS, April 6.—The United S

GUNBOAT BENAMED. WASHINGTON, April 6.—The a genes, recently purchased in Fing I, has be a restained "Topeka," after Krensus constant.

CITY'S PRISON.

How the Inmates Spend Their Time in the Unsanitary Jud. ivering Southern jabl has, time memory, been termed a re-to the coursery, and it may by said sig the same treath that e in Newport News is no excep-tible rule.

city, a kindheartied man, out of piace re. He does the best with the mater. He works with, the works with, the works with, the work with, the does not be used to be

Notice to Telephone Users The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company announce the following rate 8 for telephone service after March 1, 1898;

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time to invest. apr-5-2w

apr-5-2w
VERY LITTLE TO DO.
An old celored citizen, hearing the
the justilin of cook in the army.
"What experience have you had?" he
was askel.

"I wiz cock in the Confedit army, sub." he independ is I had the position of cock, but, ter tell de truth, I didn't wak at it."

"Why?"
"Dey wazn't nuttin' ter cook, suh!"

HOW MONSTER CANNON ON BAT-TLESHIPS ARE HANDLED.

By the Use of a Delicately-Adjusted Range Finder the Utmost Accuracy is Obtained -Used on Seacoust Defences as Well

In reply to an inquiry from James Thompson, of Chicago, I would say, writes W. E. Curtis, that the rangefinder used on our scacoast defences is not a Government secret, but is a patented appliance, au improvement upon a system that has been in use since ancient times. There are in use since ancient times. There are in use three sets of apparatus somewhat different from each other, which were invented by Captain Watkins, an English engineer; Lieutenant Lewis, of our Army, and Lieutenant Fisk, of our Navy. They are very complicated, and it is difficult to explain their operation so it can be understood by laymen. All such inventions are an appliance of the mathematical principal. appliance of the mathematical principrinciple that, knowing the base of a tri-angle and the two angles at its ex-tremities, one can calculate the dis-tance between them. On coast de-fences the base of the triangle is permanent, with fixed objects to mark its terminus. The angles are ascertained by observations through instruments made for that purpose, and when they are known there is a series of printed calculations covering all possible situ-ations which enables the gunner to catch the distance of his target at a glance.
At sea, when a vessel is moving,

the base is fixed and measured upon the deck. A telescope is placed at either end of that line, and the lenses of both are focussed upon the object to be shot at. An observation is then taken, a rapid mathematical calculation is made, the book of tables is referred to, and in a moment the gunner may know whether the enemy's cruiser is five and one-half or six and one-fourth miles awar as exercised. fourth miles away, or any other given distance. This, of course, requires a great deal of technical skill and ma-thematical ability, but it is said to be absolutely accurate, and the apparatus is so sensitive and regulated to such a fine degree that by turning a key a monster gun weighing a hundred tons can be instantly adjusted so that with a given quantity adjusted so that with a given quantity of powder it will carry a projectile of a given weight exactly the distance which the range-finder has determined. Of course, the gunner must, know the contents of his cartridge, because that is a material factor in his problem. He must clear factor in his problem. He must also make allowances for the wind, for the resistance of the atmosphere, for the curvature of the earth and for the movement of the enemy's fleet if it is in motion. The range-finder is, how-ever, a great deal more accurate than the human eye, and persons with de-fective vision will often insist that a gun is badly aimed and find out to the contrary after the shot is fired.

contrary after the shot is fired.

Although we have guns on our battle-ships and in the fortresses on the
coast that will carry a projectile thirteen miles it would be folly to attempt
to use them at that distance, because,
owing to the curvature of the earth, it
would be impossible to see the target.

A man in a small boat upon the surface of the water cannot see more
than four miles. From the bridge of
an ordinary man-of-war, which may an ordinary man-of-war, which may be thirty feet from the water, a man with good eyesight or with a glass can see eight or nine miles. A man at the masthead can see ten or twelve miles, but very indistinctly, and that is the limit of human vision on a level sur-

Trying the Machine.

A child, a little girl of six, was very observant several times when her mother was wringing clothes through the mangle on washing day. She Anjou, on the island; in other words, of its manipulation, and later in the day made an experiment on her own account.

account. After a temporary absence from the wash house, her mother was returning, when she heard their little kitten callwhen she heard their little kitten calling loudly, the sounds gradually becoming fainter. As the mether entered the little girl was in the act of turning the machine handle, while on the
front board, with the tip of its tail between the rollers, was the poor little
kitten, crying faintly in its pain, while
the little maid, as she turned the
wheel, murmured soothingly: "Hush,
dear pussie, hush! You'll soon be
through!" through!"

Increase of Population in Belgium.

Increase of population in Belgium.—
While France is congratulating herself While France is congratulating nerself on the increase of her population over her death rate—a condition shown by the last census that had not been equaled for many years—Belgium has come out with most remarkable figures concerning her population. The last national census in Belgium was comthe last ninety-five years the popula-tion of Belgium has doubled itself, rising from 3,000,000 to 6,000,000. But the records of the larger cities make a still more interesting showing. Antwerp in a century has risen from 53,000 to 257,000, an increase of 383 per cent. Liege has advanced from 46,000 to 160,-000; Ghent, from 55,000 to 155,000; Brussels, from 66,000 to 187,000.

Shocking Practical

"Miss Wigglesworth thinks she's eligible to the Order of the Crown. She's sure she can trace her l'neage back to one of the English sovereigns. "How far has she got

"She told me yesterday she had "I guess that's right. I knew her great grandfather was a bartender.

Amaconda, Monta, is getting ready to defy the rivalry of the world in its public fountian, with a perpendicular jet three anches in diffameter and 20 feet high. Around the base of the fountain, constructed of rough massive massinary, a fringe of jets will rise to different heights and at many angles. The water cones from a mountain lake six miles distant and fed by melting snow. The valves of the supply will be governed by exectricity. It is intended that every fireplug in the city will famous a stream 100 feet high by direct pressure.

In the course of last year 15,000 persons were naturalized in France, of whom 1156 were Italians. This is probably the largest number naturalized in any European country.

THE END OF THE BOOK.

How Mrs. Bickers Interpreted the Last Chapter's Meaning. Mr. Bickers closed the book he had been reading and laid it down.
"Have you finished it?" asked

"Well, I think you might tell me something about it, and you would if you had a proper idea of the deference that is due from a husband to his wife, but that is something you don't know and never will, because you haven't any capacity to learn or understand, and that is just like you men. Here you've been reading that book every you've been reading that book every night for a week, and I haven't had a chance to say a word to you nor to look into the book myself, what with slaving all day to make your home comfortable, although you don't even appreciate that. Now that you've got through the book you won't even tell me anything about the story, although you know I'm dying to find out about it, but these socks of yours have to be darned to-night, for you haven't a pair darned to-night, for you haven't a pair fit to put on in the morning if I She stopped for breath, and Mr

"What do you wish to know about

"Well, does the book end satisfac-

"Yes,"
"They get married and live happily
ever after, do they?"
"No."

"Didn't you say that the book end-ed satisfactorily?"

"Yes."
"Then of course they got married and lived happily ever after."
"No, they didn't get married at all.
They agreed to disagree, and so they

parted. Didn't I tell you that they lived happily ever after?" Then, although it was rather late, Mr. Bickers put on his overcoat and hat and went to his club.

Not to the Swift.
"You told me this horse had wo half a dozen matches against some of the best horses in the country. H can't trot a mile in six minutes to save him.

"It was in ploughing matches that he took the prizes, sir.

Taken at His Word.
"Gentlemen," shricked a medicine fakir on the streets of Abilene, "I pledge you my honor that there is no whiskey in this medicine." which the crowd gazed on him re proachfully and melted away.

Choosing the Lesser.

"Did you really lie still and see a burglar walk off with your watch?"

"Yes; my wife had just quit talking and gone to sleep, and I wouldn't have had her wake again for all the gold watches in creation!"

Not a Question of Verneity. Not a Question of Verneity.

"What was the row between you and
Thomperson? A question of veracity,
was it not?"

"No. It was a question of unveracity. I said he was a liar and he said
I was another."

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FOR MAYOR.

I hereby announce myself as a can-didate for the office of mayor of the city of Newport News, Va., subject to the decision of the Democrattic primary

March 26th, 1898.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTY. I thereby aumounce myself a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for the city of Newpork News, subject to the statisfication of the Demonstrate party as the primary. It seems to will discharge the duries of the office will discharge the duries of the office will discharge the Very Robinson.

CLARENCE W. ROBINSON.

FOR CITY SERGEANT. I hereby announce myself a

date for the office of

CITY SERGEANT.

Subject to Democratic primary. C. C. SMITH. 1-m-p

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-effection to the office of CITY SERGEANT, of Newport News. Having endeavored to discharge the dudies of my office faultifully, again I ask the support of my friends at the primary to be held April 28th, 1898. Very respectfully, E. W. MILSTEAD.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

iAt the solicitation of my friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Common Council from the Fourth ward, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

E. I. FORD.

At the solicitation of my friends, hereby amnounce myself a candidate hereby announce invocation for renomination to the city council FROM THE FOURTH WARD, Subject to the Democratic primary.

Respectfully GEO, E. VIA.

March 28.

mar 31-1mp.

At the collectation of my friends and upon information that Mr. J. A. Willett will not be a candidate for re-election, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Council from Fifth ward subject to the Democratic primary.

E. W. ROBINSON. Not having been sufficiently urged before this to announce myself a candidate for councilman in the Fifth ward. I have decided not to wait on my friends any longer and now take this method of doing so, subject to the Democratic primary of April 28th, 1898.

Id. POWELL.

To the Voters of the Sixth Ward.

primary or some data of the Sixth Ward:
To the Voters of the Sixth Ward:
The undersigned desires to announce his withdrawal as a candidate for the common council of the Sixth ward of the city of Newport News.

Respectfully,
J. G. L'ATIMER.

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